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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 410
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A RESOLUTION to congratulate the Donelson Christian Academy Varsity Cheerleaders upon winning the Fellowship of Christian Cheerleaders National Championship.

WHEREAS, at the heart of any successful athletic program is a strong cheerleading squad and, thus, this General Assembly was proud to learn of the exceptional accomplishments of the Donelson Christian Academy Varsity Cheerleaders; and

WHEREAS, after countless hours of practice and remarkable dedication to their sport, the Donelson Christian Academy Cheerleaders placed first in the nation in the Fellowship of Christian Cheerleaders (FCC) National Championship on January 14, 2000; and

WHEREAS, this special event took place before thousands of fans in Orlando, Florida in the arena at the University of Central Florida; the FCC is the largest nationally recognized Christian cheerleading organization, and the competition is its premier event; and

WHEREAS, over 2000 cheerleaders were in the spirited competition, squads traveled from as far away as California and Alaska; and

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WHEREAS, the Donelson Christian Academy Cheerleaders traveled to Orlando filled with determination to represent their school and their state admirably, the team's outstanding performance in the preliminaries qualified them to advance to the final competition; and

WHEREAS, the squad is the first to recognize that the powerful sense of God's strength graced them with a flawless performance of their routine; the judges named the Donelson Christian Academy Cheerleaders as the number one FCC cheerleading squad in the nation; and

WHEREAS, their highly-regarded and dedicated sponsor, Nancy Henrich, has provided the motivation and encouragement that drives the team to such success; and

WHEREAS, the nineteen members of this incredible team include: Captain Sarah Wells; Morgan Boshart; Mandy Cooper; Courtney Fenwick, Ellen Norvell; Ashli Sutton; Jessica Teel; Jami Walraven; Randi Cornwell; Amber Kelly; Rachel Pomeroy; Bridget Shariat; Bethany Gant; Lisa Hicks; Megan Powell; Rachel Renshaw; Lauren Young; Autumn Blackburn; and Aimee Crick; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize this exemplary cheerleading squad that is a source of pride for their school, and community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor Sponsor Nancy Henrich, and the Donelson Christian Academy Varsity Cheerleaders upon capturing first place at the Fellowship of Christian Cheerleaders National Championships, and wish them well in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

